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Dear friends.

I would like to thank you most sincerely for your participation, together with other survivors, in the different events recently held in Spain to mark Holocaust Remembrance Day, and most especially, for your meetings with groups of young Spaniards.

More than three thousand Madrid students were able to hear your testimony, which was a great step forward providing extraordinary support for the Spanish Government's deeply committed efforts to commemorating the Holocaust, so that new generations may, in turn, pass on this memory.

Some teachers who were present during your meetings with young people have said that it was the most important educational experience of their lives; for my part, I shall never forget how moving it was for me to share the official commemoration with you, and especially, that singular moment of lighting the candles.

Once again, my deepest thanks for your efforts and your generosity.

Miguel Ángel Moratinos